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SUBJECT: TV RECEIVERS: STR INVITES INTERESTED PARTY VIEWS
ON DISPOSITION OF THE ITC REPORT

REF: STATE 62736 (NOTAL)

REFTEL ADVISED THAT AN INTERAGENCY GROUP IS CONSIDERING
THE MARCH 14 RECOMMENDATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE
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COMMISSION THAT RELIEF FROM THE INJURY CAUSED BY INCREASED
IMPORTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY INCREASED TARIFFS. TO
ASSIST THE INTERAGENCY GROUP, STR HAS ISSUED A PUBLIC
NOTICE INVITING INTERESTED PARTIES TO SUBMIT VIEWS ON THE
COMMISSION FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION AND ON THE VARIOUS
FACTORS WHICH SECTION 202(C) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974
SPECIFIES ARE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ARRIVING AT A

DECISION. THE NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE MARCH 31 FEDERAL REGISTER IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

PURSUANT TO SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, THE OFFICE OF THE STR ON MARCH 23, 1977 RECEIVED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC) TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT ON TELEVISION RECEIVERS, COLOR AND MONOCHROME, ASSEMBLED OR NOT ASSEMBLED, FINISHED OR NOT FINISHED, AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES THEREOF PROVIDED FOR IN TSUS ITEM 685.20.

THE COMMISSION UNANIMOUSLY DETERMINED THAT COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS ASSEMBLED OR NOT ASSEMBLED, FINISHED OR NOT FINISHED, COMPLETE AND INCOMPLETE ARE BEING IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES IN SUCH INCREASED QUANTITIES AS TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF SERIOUS INJURY OR THE THREAT OF SERIOUS INJURY TO THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY PRODUCING ARTICLES LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE WITH THE IMPORTED ARTICLES.

ON THE QUESTION OF MONOCHROME TV RECEIVERS, AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES OF BOTH COLOR AND MONOCHROME, THE COMMISSION SPLIT IN ITS VOTE. THREE COMMISSIONERS MADE AN AFFIRMATIVE INJURY DETERMINATION ON MONOCHROME TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES OF BOTH COLOR AND MONOCHROME. THREE COMMISSIONERS CONFINED THEIR INJURY DETERMINATION TO COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS.

FIVE COMMISSIONERS WHICH CONSTITUTES A COMMISSION
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RECOMMENDATION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS CASE, RECOMMENDED THE IMPOSITION OF AN INCREASED DUTY IN ADDITION TO THE EXISTING RATE OF DUTY ON COLOR TELEVISION RECEIVERS COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE, AS FOLLOWS: FIRST YEAR 20 PERCENT; SECOND YEAR 20 PERCENT; THIRD YEAR 15 PERCENT; FOURTH YEAR 15 PERCENT; AND FIFTH YEAR 10 PERCENT. OF THESE FIVE COMMISSIONERS THREE INCLUDED IN THEIR REMEDY RECOMMENDATION BOTH COLOR AND MONOCHROMETELEVISION RECEIVERS. THEY DID NOT, HOWEVER, INCLUDE IN THEIR REMEDY DETERMINATION A RECOMMENDATION ON SUB-ASSEMBLIES.

WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIVING A REPORT FROM THE USITC CONTAINING AN AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION, THE PRESIDENT MUST DETERMINE WHAT METHOD AND AMOUNT OF IMPORT RELIEF HE WILL PROVIDE OR DETERMINE THAT THE PROVISION OF RELIEF IS NOT IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST, AND WHETHER HE WILL DIRECT EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITIONS.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO PROVIDE IMPORT RELIEF AND WHAT METHOD AND AMOUNT OF IMPORT RELIEF HE WILL PROVIDE, THE PRESIDENT MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, IN ADDITION TO OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(1) THE PROBABLE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IMPORT RELIEF AS A MEANS TO PROMOTE ADJUSTMENT, THE EFFORTS BEING MADE OR TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE INDUSTRY CONCERNED TO ADJUST TO IMPORT COMPETITION, AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELEVANT TO THE POSITION OF THE INDUSTRY IN THE NATION'S ECONOMY;

(2) THE EFFECT OF IMPORT RELIEF ON CONSUMERS AND ON COMPETITION IN THE DOMESTIC MARKETS FOR SUCH ARTICLES;

(3) THE EFFECT OF IMPORT RELIEF ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES;
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(4) THE IMPACT ON UNITED STATES INDUSTRIES AND FIRMS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ANY POSSIBLE MODIFICATION OF DUTIES OR OTHER IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION;

(5) THE GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS MARKETING IN THE UNITED STATES;

(6) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES MARKET IS A FOCAL POINT FOR EXPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE BY REASON OF RESTRAINTS ON EXPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE TO, OR ON IMPORTS OF SUCH ARTICLE INTO, THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS;

(7) THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COSTS WHICH WOULD BE INCURRED BY TAXPAYERS, COMMUNITIES AND WORKERS IF IMPORT RELIEF WERE OR WERE NOT PROVIDED.

THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS CHAIRS THE INTERAGENCY TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE THAT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, HE SHOULD TAKE ON REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE USITC UNDER SECTION 201(D). IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE IN DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE ACTION WHICH MAY BE TAKEN UNDER SECTION 202 AND 203 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, THE COMMITTEE WELCOMES BRIEFS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE ABOVE LISTED SUBJECTS. (FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS CASE IS AVAILABLE IN THE REPORT OF THE USITC ON TV RECEIVERS- INVESTIGATION NO. TA-201-19).

BRIEFS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN TWENTY (20) COPIES TO
CHAIRMAN, TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 728, OFFICE
OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS,
1800 G STREET NW., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506.

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TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE,
SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS NO LATER
THAN APRIL 15, 1977. END TEXT.
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